

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

*This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:*

**Listing Of Claims:**

1. (Original) An alkali-free glass which comprises:
  - SiO<sub>2</sub> in an amount of from 40 to 70% by weight;
  - Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in an amount of from 6 to 25% by weight;
  - B<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub> in an amount of from 5 to 20% by weight;
  - MgO in an amount of from 0 to 10% by weight;
  - CaO in an amount of from 0 to 15% by weight;
  - BaO in an amount of from 0 to 30% by weight;
  - SrO in an amount of from 0 to 10% by weight;
  - ZnO in an amount of from 0 to 10% by weight,each based on the total amount of said glass, and  
  
helium and/or neon in an amount of from 0.0001 to 2 µl/g (0° C, 1 atm.).
2. (Original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 1, which further comprises a fining component.

3. (Original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 2, wherein the fining component is at least one selected from the group consisting of  $\text{SO}_3$ ,  $\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$ ,  $\text{SnO}_2$  and  $\text{Cl}_2$ .
4. (Original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 3, wherein  $\text{SO}_3$  is contained in an amount of from 0.0001 to 0.03 % by weight based on the total amount of said glass.
5. (Original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 3, wherein  $\text{Sb}_2\text{O}_3$  is contained in an amount of from 0.05 to 3 % by weight based on the total amount of said glass.
6. (Original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 3, wherein  $\text{SnO}_2$  is contained in an amount of from 0.05 to 1 % by weight based on the total amount of said glass.
7. (Original) The alkali-free glass according to claim 3, wherein  $\text{Cl}_2$  is contained in an amount of from 0.005 to 1 % by weight based on the total amount of said glass.
8. (Previously Presented) A transparent glass substrate for a liquid crystal display which is obtainable by the alkali-free glass according to claim 1.